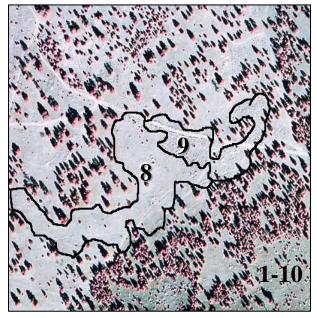
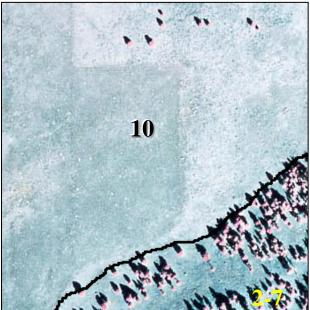
## **Montane Grassland (8-10)**

Location. This map class is best developed in the western part of the mapping area. It includes native grasslands of blue grama and mountain muhly as well as more disturbed situations that include stands of rabbitbrush or native forb species (such as Bonito Park).







*Photosignature*. Native bunchgrass grasslands (8) appear as light gray, smooth patches, usually within areas of ponderosa pine or other woody vegetation. Stands of rabbitbrush (9) are distinguishable by the texture of the small bumps the shrubs create. Bonito Park (10) forms a single class, marked by the presence of fence lines and lines marking the edge of old fields, visible in the center of the right picture.